

SENATE RESOLUTION 90

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to commend Alex Ryan King for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Alex Ryan King is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senate Speaker Pro Tempore Bo Watson; Alex's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Alex has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including holding membership in the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. King has been named as a member of the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Alex King brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, serving the political process can be said to be something of a family calling. Alex is the nephew of Senator Mike Faulk; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Mr. King has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern. He has performed exceptionally for

his member, often going above and beyond the call of duty, and he will be remembered as the best intern the office has had in a long time; and

WHEREAS, Alex King has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Alex Ryan King for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bo Watson and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.